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2001 BMW X5 PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

General

- World's first Sport Activity Vehicle
- Now available in two models: original V-8 X5 4.4i and new-for-2001 6-cylinder X5 3.0i
- Base price including destination charge:
X5 3.0i – \$39,470
X5 4.4i – \$49,970
- Combines desirable features of sport-utility silhouette (commanding driving position, feeling of safety and substance, muscular design) with BMW performance, road manners, driving pleasure, sophistication, luxury and quality
- Allroad capability
- Built at BMW's newly expanded factory in Spartanburg, South Carolina for all world markets

Handling, ride & braking, towing ability

- Fulltime all-wheel drive with planetary center differential, 38% / 62% front/rear torque split
- All Season Traction (AST) traction control system for all-wheel drive
- Dynamic Stability Control for all-wheel drive (DSC-X) for stability enhancement in cornering and avoidance maneuvers
- Hill Descent Control (HDC) – to stabilize vehicle speed on downgrades
- Unit body/chassis structure with high rigidity for excellent handling and riding comfort

Handling, ride & braking, towing ability (cont.)

- Optimum front/rear weight distribution (approximately 50% front / 50% rear for both models)
- 4-wheel independent suspension system with typical BMW engineering sophistication:
 - Double-pivot front suspension
 - Integral Link multi-link rear suspension with aluminum components
 - Self-leveling rear air springs standard on 4.4i, included with Sport Package on 3.0i
- Variable-assist rack-and-pinion steering
- Generously dimensioned 4-wheel disc brakes with stopping capability equal to that of BMW 7 Series luxury performance sedans (now documented by independent published tests); includes electronic brake proportioning and Dynamic Brake Control
- Standard 17-in. (3.0i) or 18-in. (4.4i) wheels with all-season tires
- 6000-lb. (4.4i) or 5000-lb. (3.0i) trailer-towing capability, 6005-lb. Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR)

Performance & efficiency

- 3.0i: new aluminum 3.0-liter DOHC 24-valve inline 6-cylinder engine with variable intake- and exhaust-valve timing, 225 hp / 214 lb-ft. torque
- 4.4i: aluminum 4.4-liter DOHC 32-valve V-8 engine with variable intake-valve timing, 282 hp / 324 lb-ft. torque
- 5-speed manual transmission standard on 3.0i model
- STEPTRONIC 5-speed automatic transmission optional on 3.0i, standard on 4.4i

Exterior & aerodynamics

- Sophisticated and elegant, yet muscular exterior design
- Outstandingly low aerodynamic drag coefficient (C_D), 0.35 (3.0i) or 0.36 (4.4i)

Ergonomics, luxury & convenience

- Luxurious and elegant cabin for five persons
- Power tilt/telescopic steering wheel with memory, automatic tilt-up and multi-function controls
- Power driver's seat with memory, standard in both models
- 2-level front center armrest with phone installation capability
- Standard leatherette upholstery and high-gloss interior trim (3.0i)
- Standard leather upholstery and genuine Light Poplar wood trim (4.4i)
- Standard 10-speaker audio system
- Vehicle and Key Memory – programmable functional choices to suit customer preferences
- Split folding rear seats
- Variable cargo area with retractable cover, retractable/removable luggage net, dual electrical outlets
- 2-piece tailgate with upward-opening upper section, downward-opening lower section; interior and remote releases, 400-lb. load capacity

Safety & security

- Body/chassis unit designed for effective energy management in full-frontal, offset-frontal, side and rear-end impacts
- 3-point safety belts at all seating positions
- Height-adjustable front safety belts with automatic tensioners and force limiters
- Dual-threshold deployment of belt tensioners and front-impact airbags
- 2-stage front-impact airbags (Smart Airbags)
- Head Protection System and side-impact airbags for front-seat occupants
- Standard front side-impact airbags, optional rear side-impact airbags
- Battery Safety Terminal
- Standard alarm system with interior motion detector
- Multi-function remote, integrated into head of master key; requires no battery replacement

Factory options

- Available option Packages:
 - Sport Package
 - Activity Package

Factory options (cont'd)

- Premium Package (3.0i only)
- Climate Package (3.0i only)
- Available stand-alone factory options (both models unless noted):
 - Xenon low-beam headlights with dynamic auto-leveling
 - Park Distance Control
 - Auto-dimming inside and outside rearview mirrors
 - Montana leather upholstery (3.0i only; standard in 4.4i)
 - Power 2-way moonroof
 - BMW Onboard Navigation System
 - Multi Information Display (4.4i only)
 - Premium audio system with 12 speakers (incl. 2 subwoofers), Digital Sound Processing
 - In-dash single-disc CD player (not available in combination with Navigation System)
 - 16-way Comfort front seats (4.4i only)
 - 4-way power front-seat lumbar support (not available with sport seats)
 - Heated steering wheel (not available in combination with Sport Pkg.)
 - Heated rear seats (4.4i only)
 - Dark Poplar interior trim (requires Premium Package in X5 3.0i)
 - Privacy glass (4.4i only; included in 3.0i Climate Package)
 - Rear side-window sunshades (4.4i only; included in 3.0i Climate Package)
 - Rear-seat side-impact airbags (special order)
 - Sliding load floor

BMW SAV Center-installed accessories (partial listing)

- Trailer-hitch kit
- Nose mask
- Roof-rack systems
- Aerodynamic body components
- BMW Cellular Phone System, portable/digital-analog
- 6-disc CD changer, choice of cargo-area or in-dash types
- Cargo organizer
- Cargo-area floor net